

The Weather
Increasing cloudiness tonight, becoming unsettled Sunday.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

Metal Quotations
Silver 66 1/2
Copper 27 1/4
Lead 56.15

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RUSSIANS RESUME OFFENSIVE IN GALICIA

INTERNED VESSEL TRIES TO ESCAPE

Brazilian Warship Fires Projectiles and Forces it to Return to Harbor

(By Associated Press.)
RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 12.—The German steamship Asuncion, interned at Para, requested permission to approach the wharf to take water. Under cover of fog, she turned and headed toward the sea. The Brazilian cruiser Republic fired blanks. The Asuncion did not stop. The Republic then fired projectiles. The Asuncion stopped and returned to the harbor. The captain said he had no intention of escaping. The authorities are investigating.

FANATIC POISONS ONE HUNDRED GUESTS

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—It is believed that one hundred guests who were made ill at the banquet Thursday night to Archbishop Mundell at the University club, were victims of an attempt to poison them, it is announced by the club manager. According to his statement poison was placed in the soup by a kitchen employee of the club. His name is not divulged, but the man is discussed as a fanatic.

The police are seeking Jean Brones, hired by the club as assistant chef. He had charge of preparing the soup. The police said they found in Brones' room a laboratory with flasks of poisons, one identical with the poison revealed by the chemist's analysis. A number of banqueters are still suffering.

PITTMAN BILL PASSES DESPITE OPPOSITION

SEVEN MILLION ACRES OF LAND FOR BENEFIT OF SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITY

(Special to the Bonanza.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Pittman's bill granting seven million acres to Nevada for the benefit of public school and the university, passed the senate after a bitter intermittent fight of several days. The debate became general and involved the whole subject of western land legislation. Senator Smoot of Utah was most persistent in his opposition, contending that the grant was too large, the minimum price too small and the conditions of the bill too liberal, that Nevada was being more generously treated than the other states.
Senator Poinsett urged an amendment cutting the grant down to three million acres. The amendment was lost. He then offered an amendment reducing the grant to four millions. The amendment was lost. Senator La Follette urged most intensely his amendment to prohibit the sale of the state of any of the land for twenty-five years. This amendment was lost after an impassioned attack by Senator Pittman and a convincing argument by Senator Newlands.
Senator La Follette then offered an amendment fixing the minimum price at three dollars per acre.
Senator Pittman answered this by calling attention to a provision for appraisement by a state board and urged that the people of the state know more of the value of the land than the senator from Wisconsin or Utah and that no one dare question their integrity.

CLAUDE PEEBLES, who is connected with the Western Ore Purchasing company, passed through this morning on his way from Goldfield to Reno.

MAIL TO BE CARRIED THROUGH THE AIR

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Aerial mail service to isolated points in Alaska and to islands off Massachusetts is contemplated by the postoffice department. Bids are asked for service on eight routes, seven of them being in Alaska. October 1 is named as the date for the beginning. The longest route is from Valdez to Fairbanks, a distance of 358 miles.

CZERNOWITZ IS SERIOUSLY THREATENED BY ALLIES

HUNGARIAN ARMY IS FORCED TO RETIRE Heavy Battling in which the Teutons are said to Suffer Heavy Reverses

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Feb. 12.—The Russian offensive is maturing over the entire Galician front. The Germans, according to advices, are on the defensive on the rivers Sereth, Pruth and Niester. Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, is again seriously threatened by the Russian advances. Another Russian advance is recorded near Seale-Szyzky where a fierce counter-attack is reported to have been successful in routing the opposing forces, demoralizing the Hungarians to such an extent that they retired four miles to the rear.

FAULT FOUND WITH AN AMERICAN CONSUL

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, Feb. 12.—Russian officials and the representatives of other entente powers in Harbin, have found much fault with the way the United States has administered war relief to Germans and Austrians in the portions of Manchuria close to Harbin. Complaints have been made that Charles K. Moser, the American consul at Harbin, has rendered assistance to German prisoners who escaped from Russian prison camps.

LINCOLN'S MEMORY IS TENDERED RESPECT

CONGRESS RECESSES AS AN ACT OF VENERATION FOR MARTYRED PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—Nearly all public buildings are closed today in honor of the hundred and seventh birthday of Lincoln, Springfield's greatest citizen.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Speeches were made on Lincoln's life and his Gettysburg address was read in the house. The senate adjourned after an hour's session in respect to Lincoln's memory.

30,000 AUSTRIANS ARE MARCHING ON DURAZZO

REMAINDER OF INVADING ARMY IS GUARDING THE COUNTRY

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 12.—A Rome dispatch says that the strength of the Austrians marching on Durazzo is estimated at thirty thousand. The remainder of the invading army is engaged in guarding the country behind the advancing troops.

SUGAR COMPANY TO PAY CLAIM OF GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The federal government's claim against the American Sugar Refining company for unpaid duties on sugar at New Orleans has been promised for \$52,185, according to an announcement made today at the department of justice. The compromise was effected on a basis not involving fraud and a government suit to recover duties which charged fraud has been dismissed.

NO RESERVED SEATS

The impression has gone forth that all the seats for tonight's show at the Butler have been reserved and that nearly all are sold. Mr. Smith says that this is not the case. The only seats reserved are in the boxes.

STATE CHAMPIONS LOSE TO TONOPAH

Girls' Basketball Game Last Night Was a Thrilling and Scientific Contest

Gertrude Rippingham just threw the ball to May Kimball, May threw it to Helen Mitchell, then Helen threw it to Ella Perry and Ella made a ringer. Thus goes the story that won thirty-two points for Tonopah against Reno last evening. Of course the sequence may be inverted, but should we attempt that we must reckon Fanny Holme and Lavina Shields. They were set to watch Reno's forwards, and so well did they perform their task, Reno could must but twelve points to represent the evenings work.

played consistent and at times a brilliant game for Reno, and were well supported by their teammates the Misses Gibbons, Clausen, Dunlap and Thorne.
For Tonopah Ella Perry scores highest, inasmuch as it was she who placed the ball through the net the greatest number of times. Miss Perry's aim is unerring, and under fire she retains a delightful composure. Helen Mitchell ably seconded Ella's work, and got the ball to her in amazing fashion.

In the girls' game all positions are subordinated to the forwards, yet the pivotal point is with the jumping center, for with her is left the task of sizing up the opponent, gauging the plays to be used, and then to see that the play is properly started. Gertrude Rippingham is the jumping center.

Thirty-two to 12. The score represents well the merits of the teams engaged, and supplies all sorts of material for dopsters interested in the state championship. That Tonopah is in the first division is acknowledged by all.
Leah Regan and Margaret Bird each

UNIVERSITY STUDENT CHARGED WITH MURDER

SAID TO HAVE PRESSED POISON TO LIPS OF HIS SWEET-HEART

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Will Orpet, a student in the University of Wisconsin, was today formally charged with murder in connection with the death of Marion Lambert, aged eighteen, who was found in the woods near her home in the suburbs. He asserted that he is innocent, but admitted to meeting the girl in the wood, when he told her he intended to marry another. The police planned to confront Orpet with David James, a deaf mute, who said he saw the man press a bottle to the girls' lips.

BOYS' TOURNAMENT TO LAST THREE DAYS

FIRST SET WILL BE PLAYED OFF WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT THREE O'CLOCK

It has been found necessary to prolong the boy's tournament over three days instead of playing it off in two as already planned.
The first set will be played off on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The second on Thursday evening and the third Friday evening. Six games will comprise the series, two being played each time.
Tickets are on sale at Rotholz brothers and at Jimmie's candy store. They represent an admission for the whole series of six games and are 75c. Single admissions are 50c.
The program of games will be announced shortly.
S. E. Ross of Reno will referee the tournament.

SMALL BLAZE THIS MORNING IS CHECKED

On a short unnamed street back of Mineral a fire occurred this morning about 10 o'clock in a cabin that is owned by James Clark. It was occupied by a woman who went out to her work, leaving a fire in the kitchen stove which ignited the wall. The department did quick and efficient work, assisted by willing volunteers. The damage to the building itself was small, but the contents were practically ruined.

TWENTY-FIVE BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION OCCURS IN AN INDIANA COAL MINE

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANA, Penn., Feb. 12.—Twenty-five bodies have been recovered from the mine of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal company at Ernest where the explosion occurred yesterday. It is believed that all the bodies will be found.

GARRISON'S SUCCESSOR ANNOUNCED MONDAY

PRESIDENT WILSON CONSIDERS SEVERAL POSSIBLE CANDIDATES FOR PORTFOLIO

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Aboard the Mayflower on the Potomac for a week end trip, the president is considering a successor to Secretary Garrison. It is expected that announcement will be made Monday after his return. It is reported that there will be given foremost consideration to Lane, Houston and Counsel Polk of the state department.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Lucien A. Blackwell will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Presbyterian church. The honorary pall bearers will be members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. The interment will be in the Tonopah cemetery.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1916	1915
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.		
5 a. m.	31	23
9 a. m.	35	24
12 noon	37	30
2 p. m.	43	34
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today.	49 per cent.	

OVER HALF MILLION IN STAMPS STOLEN

ONE OF SUSPECTS ARRESTED CONFESSES TO STARTLING CRIME

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Confession to robbery of the internal revenue office at St. Paul on January 6th, when revenue stamps worth more than \$600,000 were stolen, was obtained from one of five men arrested with several women. More than half a million dollars worth of stamps were recovered.

COMMISSION CHARGED OVER LIBERALITY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Liberality of the various land commissions in settling claims for property taken in the canal zone, in which the United States was robbed of millions, Governor Goethals told the house interstate commerce committee, in urging the passage of the Adamson bill to force the commission to settle for lands on the basis of their value when a treaty was entered into with Panama, rather than their increased value which had been the custom.

IRREGULARITIES IN OFFICE OF TREASURER

OFFICIAL OF MINNESOTA RESIGNS AND HIS CLERK IS ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PAUL, Feb. 12.—State Treasurer Smith resigned today. His resignation was accepted. It followed disclosures that there had been irregularities of \$28,000 in handling the trust funds of the state. The grand jury investigated, and voted five indictments. Robert Pickett, a clerk in Smith's office, was arrested on the charge of forgery. Smith is in a sanitarium under guards.

BENEFIT DANCE TONIGHT

Gettysburg Relief corps, No. 122, W. R. C., will give a dance this evening in the Airdome. The proceeds will be devoted to charity. There will be no admission charged, but the dances will cost ten cents each. All are invited. Excellent music will be provided.

BUTLER THEATRE
BETTER PICTURES
TONIGHT
"THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"
The Picture of the Year. The talk of the Country. Endorsed universally by the Press and the Country's Foremost Men.
A Picture Everyone Should See
First Show 6:30 Sharp. Second 8:45
ADMISSION:
Lower Floor 25c
Balcony 20c
Children 10c
TOMORROW
MAUD ALLEN
The World-famed Dancer, in THE RUG-MAKER'S DAUGHTER